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Student Affairs Council
November 9, 2011

Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway, Denver, CO
16th Floor – Emily Griffith Room
1:00-3:00 pm

I. Greetings and Introductions
See attached Attendance Sheet.

II. Budget/ Legislative update
Legislative update Chad Marturano

Legislative conversations currently underway:

- Proprietary institutions
- Developing strategies to increase college completion

Interim committee led legislation (Educational Success Task force):

- Reverse transfer – start at a CC, transfer accumulate, drop out, eligible to transfer credits back and receive an associate degree. Approximately 1000 to 1600 students would be affected yearly in Colorado. A similar program was successful in Texas. Two different cohorts – students who aren't going to finish, students who need the motivation to keep completing.
- College credit for life experience. CCHE will develop a process to award college credit for military, life experience, and two others.
- Intervention for middle school students.
- Mandating Accuplacer in high school

Current reverse transfer pilot program with CCCS and Metro

They are looking at past transcripts and seeing how this program would work for them, working with transfer coordinators and graduation coordinators right now. Metro administered a survey and the students responded favorably. This will give us good information on what completion looks like and how you measure for it.

Lobbying students

“What can we do to help students that want to lobby?” Chad says if you want to empower the students at the capital, talk to your hired lobbyist and governmental affairs. They should be in touch with your student groups. “How do we move our student leaders and teach them to mobilize?” Blanche said their ASCSU has their own lobbyist. Anschutz students have a lobbyist too.

Budget Update – Mark Cavanaugh

Nov 1st sent budget to JBC. Budget based on OSPB estimates. 11% need on the expenditure side. Gov budget assumes a 4% reserve. Assumes suspension of senior property tax exemption

HED will have an anticipated reduction of \$60 million, about 50% from operating at the institutions. Governing boards signed saying they will follow these guidelines. Financial Aid reduction has not been decided yet. We support the budget the Governor pushed forward. There is going to be an initial discussion with President and Chief Financial Officer on November 21st. We encourage you to give feedback and suggestions to your Financial Aid Director. K-12 was not held harmless. If we funded like originally set up, it would have been a \$300,000 cut.

III. Master Planning update

A. Currently, the CCHE is considering the following draft goals:

- 1. Increase degree attainment across Colorado in order to meet future workforce demands. The objective of this goal is to identify projected workforce demand, net of the in-migration of talent to the state, which could be used to both benchmark the state's needs and evaluate future progress.*
- 2. Close gaps in degree attainment among students from traditionally underserved communities, in particular, Latinos, students from rural communities, and students from lower socioeconomic households.*
- 3. Improve outcomes in remedial education by successfully aligning the state's postsecondary admission and remedial policies with the state's K-12 system, by assisting the state's school districts in identifying and addressing students' developmental needs before graduating from high school, and by scaling up successful innovations in remedial/developmental placement and instruction.*
- 4. Pursue public funding that will allow public institutions of higher education to meet projected enrollment demands while maintaining current productivity efficiencies. In addition, pursue public funding to lower the burden on students by achieving a mix of revenues that equals 50 percent state funds and 50 percent tuition and fees. Importantly, while remaining very mindful of the current fiscal conditions in the state and on public campuses, the Commission noted that the potential inability of the state to meet this goal in the near term should not invalidate the previous three goals. In other words, the CCHE argued that each of the goals should be treated as independent of one another.*

B. Master planning and its link to performance contracts

Feedback can be send to Kim. Kim will ask about the feedback loop.

C. Performance funding discussion- see attachment as presented to CCHE on November 3, 2011

IV. Policy update

a. Admissions/transfer policy and Remedial Education policy- Tamara Johnson

Admission Council meeting next Thursday, November 17th and 1pm. DHE is beginning a policy review process for both the Admission/transfer policy and the Remedial education policy. We will be asking for suggestions to make up a review task force.

b. Student Complaint Policy- Dr. Ian McGillivray- please see draft update attached

Want to get your feedback to help work together. We would like to get a list of people to refer students to on your campus and where your complaint and procedure policy are located, website address (student affairs, financial aid, and academic services) and name and phone number of a contact (please send to Ian). We have a fairly significant number of students who make complaints and the CCHE has limited authority. This will help make the process easier and provide better guidance. UCD doesn't have a "one" person to send the students to. Mines is the same, it would be hard to create. May be more helpful to send it to the Dean of students and let them figure out who to send the student to on campus. DHE would call this contact person and then get back to the student. Go back to your campuses and figure out who that person is. By statute the complaint process should be in the catalogue and on your web-site. DHE will send that statute out to the group.

V. Other DHE updates

A. Commission studies underway: Student Price Sensitivity, Education Preparation and Effectiveness; Student Retention and Transfer Study; Admissions Standards Policy Impact Study; Comprehensive Remedial Analysis. SAC requested copies of RFP's.

B. Task force updates

- Development Education Task force – looking at reframing the way remediation is delivered in Colorado.

C. DoD Memorandum of Understanding

This was a very confusing process. Voluntary program for students currently serving and gives additional money with the GI bill. DOD is seeking to clarify the procedures and written document. DOD is developing an FAQ to address the many questions. CCCS will sign if they remove the indemnification piece. Mines looked at the contract very seriously and saw the MOU as very confusing.

D. Disability Consortia update

Colorado/Wyoming consortia to standardize policies for students with disabilities. We do not have a state-wide policy for disability. Kim is working on this. Consortia of resources could help institutions save money on resources. They also want a consistency of policy such as a bank of interpreters or purchase bulk physics book in braille. UCD would benefit from a

transcription videos. Homer, clarifying standards would be helpful too. It would also help us to focus efforts.

E. Other updates

Erin (CCCS) financial aid for students next year is a priority for us right now. CCCS pulled some numbers, loss of \$17 Million in Pell and 88,000 students in the system. How are we still going to make college available to students? Erin is having an intern meeting on the 14th and is welcoming any feedback.

VI. Institutional Sharing

Betsy Oudenhoven (**CCA**) Friday hosted transfer meeting with CSU and CC, had great conversation, hopefully first of many. Went to title IX training, we all have a lot of work to do, will share a one page update. CCA is looking at mandatory student orientation, hopefully in the fall.

Erin Hoag (**CCCS**) hosted their fall SSAC student leadership conference at Johnson and Whales, it was very successful. Had the Community College summit at the end of October, thank you for your support. SSAC presented to CC board today. Looking at proposed Pell grant changes and how that will affect their students.

Bruce Walthers (**Red Rocks**) enrollment is down 2%. Accreditation quality check up went well. RRCC will be launching a new loan recovery program.

Homer Wesley (**UCCS**) UCCS is having a good year. They decided they will have to back fill if there are cuts on student aid. They are looking at a strategic plan to look out to 2020. There will be work on a new residence hall beginning in May. They are also looking at a reverse transfer program.

Raul Cardenas (**UCD**) The program “Admission promise” launched this fall with five community colleges in the area. They are looking to create a student transfer center. Continue to have health insurance, Title IX, and student engagement issues.

Dan Fox (**Mines**) Enrollment cycle is in full swing. Application numbers are up. Mines is looking at capping numbers. Increase in student issues lately. Budget issues continue. Third year of a residential campus campaign. Broke ground on a wellness center.

Jeff Horner (**PPCC**) title IX training, facility master plan and strategic plan, improved service to students through enrollment services and advising

Connie Simpson (**ACC**) opened remodel testing center, in the middle of addressing persistence and retention at an all student services meetings.

Patricia Matijevic (**AIMS**) has a pilot first year experience program, moving forward with a mandate. Implementing degree works.

Renee (**FRCC**) moved into new student services center in Westminster.

Patty (**CSU-Pueblo**) new president Leslie Di Mare starts in December, nationally ranked #2 in Division II Football

Judi (**Metro State**) strategic plan, spring is big for Metro State, monitoring budget

Blanche (**CSU**) got approval from board to build 600 new beds and renovate student center, budget reduction exercise. Welcome to Robin Brown, VP of Enrollment and Access. Dr Hughes won an award at NASPA IV W, Congratulations!

Institution	Name	Title	Present	On Phone	Not Attending
Aims	Patricia Matijevic	Chief Student Services Officer		X	
ASC	Ken Marquez	Dean of Student Affairs		X	
CCCS	Erin Hoag	Dean of Students	X		
CCCS	Geri Anderson	Provost & VP of Academic & Student Affairs			X
CMC	Brad Bankhead	VP Student Affairs			X
CMU	John Marshall	VP for Student Services			X
CSM	Dan Fox	VP for Student Life & Dean of Students	X		
CSM	Derek Morgan	Associate Dean of Students	X		
CSU-Ft Collins	Blanche Hughes and Robin Brown	VP for Student Affairs		X	
CSU-Pueblo	Patty Witkowski for Zav Dadabhoy	Dean of Student Affairs		X	
FLC	Glenna Witt-Sexton	VP for Student Affairs			X
MSCD	Judi Diaz-Bonaquisti	AVP for Enrollment Services		X	
UCB	Deb Coffin	Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs			X
UCCS	Wesley Homer	Vice Chancellor for Student Success & Enrollment Management	X		
UCD	Raul Cardenas	Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	X		
UCD	Sam Ortiz	AVC, University Life & Dean of Students	X		
UNC	Katrina Rodriguez	AVP for Student Engagement & Dean of Students			X
WSC	Gary Pierson	VP for Student Affairs & Dean of Students			X
ACC	Connie Simpson	Dean of Student Services		X	
CCA	Betsy Oudenhoven	Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Management	X		
CCOnline	John Schmahl	Director of Student Services			X
CCD	Leslie McClellon	VP for Student Development			X
CNCC	David Smith	VP of Instruction & Student Services			X
FRCC	Rene Tastad for Sandy Veltri	VP for Academic & Student Services		X	
LCC	Cheryl Sanchez	VP for Student Services			X
MCC	Kent Bauer	VP of Student Services		X	
NJC	Steven Smith	Dean of Student Success			X
OJC	Jeff Paolucci	VP of Student Services			X
PCC	Cindy Mihelich	VP of Student Services			X
PPCC	Jeffrey Horner	Acting VP of Student Services			X
RRCC	Bruce Walthers	VP of Student Services	X		
TSJC	Kerry Gabrielson	VP of Student Services			X
DHE	Kim Poast	Assoc. DD- Access & Student Services	X		
DHE	Tamara Johnson	Dir. Access & Admission Policy	X		

